Childproofing: part 2

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Childproof Your Home

This is the second in a series of articles concerning how you as homemakers should childproof your homes.

It is not always feasible to lock up all household cleaners and medicines, but it is possible to reorganize space to set up childproof areas in the home. By adhering to the following safety measures and handling and storing potentially harmful substances, incidents of ingestion and other related accidents can be reduced:

1. **Carefully read directions, special instructions and warnings on packages and containers of household cleaning products.** Federal law requires that product labels list all hazardous substances; in some instances words such as "danger", "warning," "caution", or "poison" be included. The label also gives first aid information.

2. **Keep household cleaning products in original containers.** Don't put cleaning products in cups, bowls, or soda bottles. According to the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers, a high portion of accidental ingestion of household chemicals occur when a user transfers the product into a cup, glass, soda bottle or other container associated with food. The small child may assume that it is something to drink or eat. Also, the original container carries the label identifying the product and its manufacturer--essential information in the event of accidental ingestion.

3. **Keep the product in view while in use.** Again, data show cases where cleaning agent containers were left unattended or the product was placed in another receptacle for use, making them accessible to small children. A pause to answer a telephone call or the door bell is all it takes for a toddler to reach an unguarded container. In addition, if you own an automatic dishwasher, be sure not to leave the door or lid open after placing dishwasher detergent in the dispenser.

4. **Arrange drawers and cabinets for safe storage.** Cleaning supplies stored under the kitchen or bathroom sink and in accessible drawers behind easy to open, unlocked cabinet doors are the perfect Pandora's box for the curious child. All household cleaning agents should be kept in upper cabinets in the kitchen or bath, on high shelves in linen closets and laundry rooms. These include bleach, washing soda, detergent, fabric softeners and other laundry aides, drain, toilet bowl, oven cleaners, ammonia, all-purpose cleaners, insecticides, moth balls, polishes and some cosmetics. Paint thinners, paint, lighter fuel, other petroleum solvents, fertilizer, plant sprays and similar materials are best kept in metal cabinets with locks, preferably outside the home; that is, in a garage if possible. Remove step stools or boxes from these areas as they present an opportunity for a child to climb to areas above his reach. Store household cleaning products immediately after use.

Next week I shall continue discussing with you how to handle household products and medicines. Next week we will look at handling of medicines with children and elderly people.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call us at 352-8244 or write us at P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Carrot Salad

2 lbs. carrots sliced & cooked
1 can tomato soup
¾ cup sugar
¾ cup vinegar
1 teaspoon salt (add to carrots while cooking)
½ teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
½ cup salad oil (960 calories--can be omitted)
3 small onions (chopped)
1 green pepper (chopped)

Mix all ingredients and marinate 24 hours. This salad will keep a week or more if refrigerated.

NOTE: The oil can be left out without the flavor being impaired or the keeping qualities changed.

Good news for homemakers

Martin finishes training

Airman Jeffrey A. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Martin of Appomattox, Va., has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

As interin pastor

Brown called to serve

The Rev. Tearle P. Brown of Appomattox was called in as interim pastor at Farmville Baptist Church Feb. 15, and has been sevng in that capacity since.

Brown, a native of Appomattox, is married to the former Lorene Wilkerson, formerly of Buckingham.

The couple have three daughters, and are currently making their home in Appomattox County.

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Rocks news

March 1 - Had some more nice rain again. Farmers are working on their plant beds.

Albert Baldwin returned home from the hospital Tuesday much improved.

Mr. Howard Shorter Sr. now in a Richmond Hospital is very ill and will undergo surgery at a future date.

Glad to see Rita Inge at church on Sunday after having surgery.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached at Central Church on Sunday.

Get well wishes go out to Patricia Elder who is not so well, but much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wailes Blalock and son of Pamplin joined Rocks Church on Sunday by letter. Glad to have them added to our church family.

Deacons will have breakfast at church on March 1 at 8:00 a.m.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Malcom Jordan and family of Phenix.

Sympathy goes out to the Cheatham family whose relative was buried at Evergreen last week.

Walter Payne entered Lynchburg General Hospital last Wednesday.

Sympathy goes out to Gene Paulette of Evergreen whose brother, James Earl Williams of California died on Feb. 22 and was buried at Evergreen on Thurs. a.m.

A good number attended the covered dish supper at church Saturday night. A kitchen shower was held. The gifts for the new kitchen were on display. Games were played.

Week of prayer for Home Missions will begin next Sunday. We will take the Annie Armstrong offering at this time. Our goal this year is $660.00. Plan now to reach it. We hope to have a special guest for the night service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson did not accompany their daughter, Elsie to Hampton recently to see her son graduate there. She was sick and couldn't go. He will still be stationed in Hampton.

Mrs. Beatrice Garrett has been moved from Lynchburg General Hospital to Va. Baptist Hospital. Hope she is doing much better.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Bessie Mann was sick again on last week end. Hope she is much better now.

Marilyn Harris was sick last week end. Hope she has a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Warriner is improving and is in Lynchburg General Hospital. She will come home in a few days.

Sympathy goes out to Emmitt Tolbert's family in the death of his sister, Maude Skeen on Friday afternoon. The funeral was held on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Allie Wayne spent a few days last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richie.

Get well wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nash who are not well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond went to Keysville last Saturday night to see the former's brother, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelton Sr were visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Green of Rustburg recently one afternoon.

Another good message last Sunday. Willie Craft brought some helpful thoughts on safety.

Mrs. Don Chandler and son, Aaron Scott of Appomattox called to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith of Pamplin last Saturday afternoon. While there she and Irma went to see Cassie Baldwin and Mrs. Allie Wayne awhile.

Drury Elder returned home on Friday after having his tonsils removed.

Beatrice Garrett is at the home of Lowell Fleshman.

Rev. A. M. Taylor went to see Bill Shorter in a Richmond Hospital on Thursday. He will have surgery next week.

Rachel Ranson was in Pamplin Wednesday morning and stopped to see Cassie Baldwin who is doing much better.

County Line news

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan visited his father, Mr. Walter Jordan over the F.F.A. weekend.

H. D. Pritchard visited Thomas and Kevin Torrence in the home of their father, Mr. T. C. Torrence over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Torrence, Mr. Walter Jordan, Thomas and Kevin Torrence and H. D. Pritchard visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ford Saturday evening.

Mrs. Richard Jones and Mrs. Dorothy Mae Richardson of Danville spent the weekend with Mrs. Lucille Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins and sons, Timmy and David, Mrs. Nancy Perr and family, Sandra, Pam and Robin, Mrs. Mae Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollinsworth and family at Indian Valley in Floyd Co. on Sat. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reynolds Jr. visited in this home also.

Dawn Kerr spent Friday night with Kristie Craft.

Mike Mann spent the week end with "Boo" Archer.

Mrs. Nannie Nash visited Mrs. Eugie King and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grishaw last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and family of Fredericksburg visited Mrs. Nannie Nash Friday.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Nannie Nash were Mr. Ronnie Carter and Mrs. Katherine Ramsey and Mrs. Rachel Cyrus.

This Sunday, March 8 will be Youth Sunday at Central Baptist Church. Service will start at 10 a.m. Be sure to come out and support our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reynolds of Red House visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and family Friday night.

Mr. Nelson Mann visited Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser and Mike Thurs. afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann visited Mrs. Lillian Love and Greg Wednesday night.

Keith and Tony Mann attended the FFA night at A. L. Skateworld on Monday night.

Mike Mann spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and family of Fredericksburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips of South Carolina spent the weekend with Mr. and Ms. Henry Mann. Supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cyrus, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cyrus and Lee of Rustburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks and Mrs. Jannie Bryant of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mann and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys, Mrs. Nancy Mann and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and family were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Thoma and family Sat. night.

Mrs. Pat Davis and Mrs. Norman Campbell spent Thurs. in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Kathy Evans and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanton and Phillip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins and Eric of Forest visited Mrs. Collins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Tucker and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker on Sunday.

Mr. Addison Elder visited in the home of Cecil Nash Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Nash spent Friday with Mrs. David Carson and family.

Saturday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Seay and family and Mr. Bobby Waddell. Mr. Billy Reynolds visited in this home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and family and Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy of Lynchburg Sat. night.

Mrs. Richard Nash and Todd Nash visited Mrs. Winifred Nash and Wendy on Sunday afternoon.

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Jordan news

The Jordan Senior Choir will meet and practice on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Womack will be there to practice.

Regular preaching services will be held on Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. All members and visitors are urged to attend.

On the 3rd Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. the Golden Trumpteers will be in concert here. Everyone is invited to attend.

Car wash slated

A car wash to benefit the juniors of Appomatox Court House Presbyterian Church will be held Saturday, March 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will be held in the parking lot at Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza branch.

Price is $1.50 for cleaning outise of vehicle; $2.00 for complete (inside and outside) wash.

Dick Joy

Joy accepts position

Dick Joy, who for the past year has been manager of the Ben Franklin Store in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, has accepted a position as District Supervisor of V&S Variety Division of Cotter and Company, Distributor for True-Value Hardware Stores. He will travel the states of North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

A native of Concord, Virginia, Joy, with his wife, the former Joan Mersereau of Maine and their two children will continue to make their home in Farmville.

Joy came to the Appomattox store in January of 1980, prior to that time he was part-owner and manager of the Ben Franklin Store in Farmville.

Mrs. Joan Joy has accepted the position of manager for the Ben Franklin Store.

TOPS Club elections set

All members of the TOPS Club Va. #376, Appomattox, are reminded that the Annual Election of Officers will be held on Thursday, March 5, 1981, at 7:00 p.m., at Central Fidelity Bank.

Weigh-in begins at 6:30 p.m., and the Election will be held immediately thereafter.

Hollywood news

By MARY BAGBY

Feb. 27 - And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. (Matt 21:11)

The W.M.S. of Hollywood Church will meet with Mrs. Raymond Franklin Thursday night, March 5 at 7 o'clock for their week of prayer program for Home Missions.

Mr. Barry Menser and friend, Bob spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser and family.

Among those visiting Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser since his return from the hospital were Rev. and Mrs. John Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker, Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mr. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mrs. James Mawyer and son, Mrs. David Austin, Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield, Mrs. Madeline Inge, Mr. James Woodall, Mr. Alfred Almond, Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mrs. Mary Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa, Mr. Andy Davis, Mr. Henry Mann, Mr. Nelson Mann, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom.

Calling on Mrs. Mary Bagby were Mr. James Woodall, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Delorious Ann, Kenneth and Dawn Deaner, Mrs. Andy Davis and Robin.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Mr. Charles Woody and Mr. Randolph Dean in the death of their sons and husbands. Our sincere love and prayers are with their family and love ones.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of Mrs. Earlene Smith who passed away last week.

Keith Webb attended the birthday party Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilburn gave at their home on Sunday.

Adam Brennen was a supper guest Wednesday night of Keith Webb.

Mrs. Madeline Inge called in the home of Mary Bagby and Katherine Wingfield Thursday.

Mr. Walker and Richard Webb called on Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Woodall visited her sister, Mrs. Arron Wilson of Darlington Heights recently.

Mrs. Claude Hamlett and Mr. Grover Beasley Jr visited their mother, Mrs. Grover Beasley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall were visitors Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Mary Bagby and Mrs. Thomas Woodall.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and family last week were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Craft and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brennen, Mrs. Marshall Goin and daughter, Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb were Sunday visitors of Mr. Walker and Richard Webb and Mr. and Mrs. David Repass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Sr.

Mrs. Kathryn Wingfield and daughter, Julia visited Mrs. Madeline Inge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Woodall and daughter, Lisa, Mrs. M. L. Covington and Mrs. Mary Bagby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall. Mrs. Woodall, Lisa and Mrs. Bagby called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis and Robin Sunday night.

Mrs. Delouris Deaner, Delorious Ann, Dawn and Kenneth Deaner visited Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Craft and family Sunday afternoon. They were supper guest Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb and family of Pamplin.

We're sorry Mathew Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb has been on the sick list but glad he is feeling better.

Mrs. Jessie Soles of Lynchburg and Mrs. Loveline Scruggs of Cullen recently spent sometime with their sister, Mrs. Shirley Carson.

Mr. Ryland Mayberry of Newport News visited his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family Saturday. He and Mrs. Mayberry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John of Charlotte Court House.

Lisa Woodall celebrated her 10th birthday the 8th of Feb. and not the 18th birthday as was stated in last week's paper.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman during the week were Mrs. Janice Cheranault, Mrs. Evelyn McCormick, Mrs. Edna Anderson, Mrs. Frank Hancock, Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith.

Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. D. R. Turns were luncheon guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence and Mrs. J. L. Torrence.

We were very sorry to hear Mr. Walker Shupe entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday the 23 of Feb. He may be able to come home over the week end. We pray he will have a speedy recovery.

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